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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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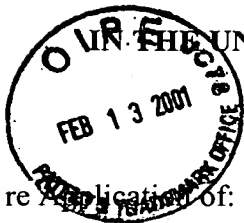
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In re Application of: Shantha C. NALUR et al.

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For: FOOD PRODUCTS CONTAINING  
HIGH MELTING EMULSIFIERS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, submitted herewith and attached to a copy of the application as filed is the Declaration for the subject application which has been executed by the applicants, **Shantha C. NALUR and Guillermo E. NAPOLITANO.**, along with a Power of Attorney by Assignee which has been duly executed by an authorized representative of the assignee.

A fee of \$130.00 is believed to be due for the submission of this Response. Please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Respectfully submitted,

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